

Semi-Weekly Interior Journal.

VOL. XVI.

STANFORD, KY., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1887.

NO. 281.

Mr. VERNON'S new paper, the *Mountain Signal*, is out, and brimfull of news and interesting miscellany. Its editor, James Maret, has been there before and knows exactly how to cater to the wants of the reading public. How he manages to do so much in a wonder to all who are acquainted with his work. In the first place he is depot agent and telegraph operator at Mt. Vernon, has a furniture factory and a saw mill, edits his paper, sends two long letters a week to the *Interior Journal* and one to the *Lebanon Enterprise*, besides attending to other matters too numerous to mention. With so many irons in the fire it would seem that some would turn, tho' they don't, but on the contrary, everything is done well and in order. We are for you, old fellow, but don't overtax yourself and get old before your time.

The republican papers try to whistle over the Ohio returns to keep their courage up, after showing the wreck of their hopes in New York, Virginia and other States, but with 20,000 votes less for Foraker this year than in 1885, they have precious little to crow over even there. The prospect of staying out four years more in the cold and probably for all time, is staring the g. o. p. in the face and they have to catch at mighty small straws for consolation in these latter days.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that while there was during the fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, an increase in the production of rum, highwines, cologne, spirits, &c., of 1,239,746 gallons, there was a decrease of 3,743,527 gallons of Bourbon and rye whiskeys and alcohol and the total decrease of the spirits withdrawn and tax paid was 4,949,797 gallons. This looks like the stuff is not so much in demand as formerly, but is fast falling into innocuous desuetude.

The New York World sums up the result thus tersely: President Cleveland will be re-nominated by his party. Mr. Blaine will not be re-nominated by the republicans. Mr. George will not control the elections next year. New York is the pivotal State. Mr. Cleveland's friends have had a complete triumph. They are entitled to the fruits of the victory. Grover Cleveland is indeed a lucky man and James G. Blaine may be said to be a dead cock in the pit.

The Ohio river is perhaps the most reliable stream that flows. A few winters ago it rose to 71 feet at Cincinnati and now it is down to two feet at the same point, scarcely enough water to float a skiff. The continuance of the low stage has fastened a long that cost has gone up to a fabulous figure all along the river and will continue to go up till the winter rains set in.

They do say that the Hon. William O. Bradley has evinced a pronounced disinclination to enter the Congressional lists against the Hon. McCleary. [Louisville Times. Right you are. We have a straight tip that William does not want to go to Congress bad enough to tackle Jim McCleary, the most popular man in the district.

It is always best for the shoemaker at least to stick to his last. Had one of the Chicago anarchists stuck to his first occupation of a Methodist preacher, he might now be eating chicken legs and courting the sisters instead of occupying a very warm corner in the very hot place prepared for the devil and his angels.

The governor of Connecticut, who is a republican, begins his thanksgiving proclamation with "There are now no special reasons for thanks." Of course there are none for the republicans, but the democrats in that State, as well as elsewhere, feel more than ever in the humor for praise and thanksgiving.

The Glasgow Times, which has always stood right at the head of the front rank in Kentucky journalism, has just celebrated its 23d birthday. It has had some vicissitudes, but one of its old owners, James M. Richardson, is at the helm again and its past good record promises to be again.

C. M. MEACHAM, editor of the Hopkinsville *South Kentuckian*, is back after an extended trip to the Pacific coast. His letters to his paper while absent contained more information to the square inch of the country traversed than any we have seen.

Not one of the anarchists' wives has kept her throat to kill her husband when their husbands were hung. Eren Nina Van Zandt, Spies' prize wife, persists in living, though the country could wag along so easily without such a silly creature.

BLAINE got 90,000 votes in New York city in 1884. The other day Col. Fred Grant only raked in 53,000. At this rate the democrats can count on the city's solid vote in a year or two.

CHARLES GILL, a Boston man, impressed with the belief that he had an evil spirit within him, cut open his abdomen to let it out. His bowels came instead and he laid over and died.

The *Lebanon Enterprise* and the *Richmond Register* each issued extras to tell of the execution of the four anarchists, as one of our Mrs. Partington calls them.

The grave closed over five of the anarchists Sunday in the presence of a vast but orderly crowd. We hope and believe their miserable heresies were buried with them.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. P. COURTS, of Greensburg, is visiting Miss Suwade Bazley.

—Miss MINNIE SMITH, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. J. H. McAlister.

—Miss LUCY BINGHAM, of Pineville, arrived yesterday to enter the College.

—JUDGE THOMAS ZANZIBAR MORROW went home Saturday and returned yesterday.

—MR. R. H. TOMLINSON passed through Sunday to attend the Laurel Circuit Court, now in session.

—Miss IRENE DILLON, a pretty brunette from Crab Orchard, has been with Mrs. Dr. Carpenter.

—Mrs. GEORGE McALISTER has returned from a visit to Mrs. Martha McAlister and family, of Danville.

—Mrs. C. A. COX has gone to Uptonville to visit her son, Charley, who has gone into the drug business there.

—DR. AND Mrs. L. B. COOK, of Burnside, and Mrs. Montgomery, have been on a visit to their brother, S. M. Owens.

—Miss IDA PREWITT and Mrs. Jo in Fennell, of Kirksville, and Mrs. Broadbent, of Madison, have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Tyne.

—MR. JOHN WILLIAMS decided that the wild and woolly West had no charms for him, so he has returned to Stanford and his sweetheart.

—MR. AND Mrs. C. E. GENTRY returned from Wichita, Kas., Saturday. Mrs. Gentry has been very ill, but was sufficiently strong to make the trip.

W. W. PENS has been appointed Traveling Passenger Agent of the L. & N., with headquarters at Junction City, the appointment to go into effect to-day.

—DR. HUGH REID was called yesterday to St. Louis to see his sister, Miss Bessie, who is quite sick. As soon as he thinks it prudent and safe he will return with her.

—DR. J. W. KINSINGER, who married Miss Florence Richards, of the Mt. Salem neighborhood, was elected coroner on the democratic ticket at Union, Iowa, last week.

—Miss LIZZIE PARKS has gone to Danville to spend several weeks. She is possessed of a sweet and cultivated voice and is to take part in an operatic performance there shortly.

—MR. BENJ. GIVENS, who is 74 years old, was here the other day and told us that he was going right along shaking right shocks of corn a day. We hope the old man is good for 25 years yet.

—DR. SMITH, of Chicago, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Packard. The Doctor was resident of Danville 40 years ago and this is his first visit to this section since he left at that time.

—CAPT. W. F. McKINNEY has leased the residence of Mrs. Kate Hays and will remove to it to-day. Mrs. McKinney, who has the reputation of being an excellent table, will continue to keep boarders.

J. C. FLORENCE, chief train dispatcher, is filling his position in a very satisfactory manner both to the company and to the public. We are indebted to him for a recent favor which saved us a nice little sum, that would not have gone to the railroad company.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MEAT cutters and butcher knives at Hocker & Bright's.

OUR stock of bed blankets and comforts is complete. Owsley & Craig.

CIRCUIT COURT began at London yesterday with six murder cases on the docket.

We have the cheapest and most complete line of ladies' underwear and hosiery ever shown here. Owsley & Craig.

THE Merry Bachelors of Stanford have fixed upon Tuesday night, December 27th, for their regular semi-annual hop.

You will save money by calling and examining our elegant line of ladies' wraps before purchasing. Owsley & Craig.

THE Blue Grass Herald is an improvement on Editor Hansford's former newspaper and is quite a credit to him and his assistant, Mr. Edie H. Hansford.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.—J. C. King, of Crab Orchard, called to see us Tuesday, and says there will probably be a party started at his place called the *Bladder*. [Mt. Vernon Signal.]

A COIT that he was breaking jumped from under Mr. Sam Holmes as he rode into town yesterday and he fell on the back of his head, stunning him considerably, but fortunately doing no serious damage.

KILLED.—James Wilkerson, a man who lived east of London, was instantly killed Friday evening by a freight train between Pittsburg and East Bernstadt. He was drunk and attempted to cross the track, but failed.

A NUMBER of our subscribers have paid up to date in 1889, several right onto 1890. Among them we recall T. S. Jones, Jack sonville, Mo., M. V. Smith, Van Alstyne, Texas, Hon. A. M. Swope, Lexington, Quincy Shumate, Newbern, Tenn.

THE other night Tom Robinson took an other man's sweetheart to a party near Shelby City, and while there his horse took the buggy all to pieces. He had to borrow a saddle to get home and the other man wouldn't have cared if he had had to walk instead.

OWSLEY & CRAIG have a very nice assortment of suiting and pants patterns on hand now.

You will save cost by paying the account you owe the firm of Penny & McAlister if you pay before Dec. 1st.

A BLOODY struggle occurred in London Sunday between the police and socialists in which 40 of the former and 200 of the latter were injured.

THE K. C. has discontinued its fast train to this point and the mixed train which departs at 7:20 A. M. and returns at 6 P. M. is the only one running here now on that road.

A DISPATCH from Charleston, W. Va., says that W. W. Tinsley, of Barboursville, Ky., was fined \$500 in the U. S. Court there for forging, altering and counterfeiting a paper with the intention of defrauding the government.

SOME visionary people are gassing about boring for gas here, but it will be hard for those who would have to furnish the ducts to be induced to do so. There has been more good money wasted on this business in the last year than in any several other things combined.

It does not seem to rain as much on the just as on the unjust in these degenerate days. While we are drier than a bone here in God's country, the tar heels of North Carolina are getting more rain than they know what to do with, even if they were all prohibitionists.

THE section boss at Jellico, G. B. Eblevine, has been lodged in jail at Williamsburg, for swindling the L. & N. railroad company out of considerable sums by making false entries on his time book and then standing in with the men when they drew the pay they hadn't earned.

THE Good Templars will meet in Odd Fellows Hall next Friday night at 7 o'clock to transact some important business and a full attendance of the members is earnestly requested. The lodge has not met for several weeks and the object of the meeting will be to elect new officers and begin work in earnest. "Several Members."

FUN AHEAD.—The Risk will be opened at Walcott's Opera House next Friday night with an attractive programme; there will be a dance or something else there. Thanks giving night and the following night the West End Club will give a hop in Hostonville, so our young people have a bright prospect for a couple of weeks at least.

THE report that Brother Barnes was coming, which so gladdened the hearts of his friends here and caused the ladies to be seized with questions about the time and length of stay, was started by Judge Saffley, who Ananias-like made up his Sapphira and compelled us to corroborate the story that he told his credulous friend, Dick Warren.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. M. V. Tabler announces that she has received a nice selection of fall and winter millinery and cordially invites the ladies of McKinney and vicinity to call and examine it, feeling that she can please them both in style and price. She is thankful to her customers for past patronage and asks a continuance of their favors.

NINE DEER.—Jim Owens is back from a two weeks' deer hunt in Tennessee, where a party of 11, consisting of himself and Messrs. Bailey, Helm, Sim and Jim Slaughter, McDowell, Watkins, Elder, Green and Vandersdale of Boyle and Nickols, of Mercer, killed 9 fine deer. Jim got a fine buck and doe and his Stanford friends are now luxuriating on venison.

SHOT.—Robert McCreary, son of the Congressman, shot a man named Schilling at Richmond Friday night, inflicting a wound, from which he died. It seems that McCreary and a companion went into the store of a relative of Schilling and acted in a playful manner. Schilling ordered them out and following McCreary with a knife attempted to cut him, but was stopped by the bullet. Mr. McCreary is an unusually well behaved and polite young man and he must have had considerable provocation to have shot.

CIRCUIT COURT.—When Bob Logan's case for breaking into the house of Mrs. Barker with intent to commit a felony was called he decided to accept a two years' term in the penitentiary without going into a trial and he was given that length of time. Joe Reese, a negro boy, was acquitted of the killing of Bob Woods, another negro, on the grounds of self defense. It was proved that he was retreating with his antagonist after him with a rock and open knife, when he fired the fatal shot.

THE \$5,000 damage suit by A. M. Feland against his neighbors, J. M. White, J. W. Eubanks, Thomas Robinson, B. F. Walter, Alex. Carman, Will Mock and J. T. Land, for tearing down his fence and otherwise damaging him, has been on trial since Friday. The defendants claim that they were acting under order of the county court and that the fence was inside of the line staked out for the county road. Messrs. W. H. Miller and Robert Harding represent Feland, and R. C. Warren, J. W. Yerkes and D. R. Carpenter, the defendants. The case is still pending.

NEWSY NOTES.

—James Fox, the well known comedian, is dead.

—The City of Washington has 188 churches.

—The frost of last week injured the late cotton in Texas.

—J. W. Givens bought of Evan Lyon 14 cotton gins 14 hands high at \$80.

—Twenty-four counties in Missouri have voted "no license" with a majority of 2,820, and 13 counties voted for license.

—E. E. Wright & Son sold to Jno. Johnson 9 head of 1,500 pound cattle at 4 cents, and a car-load of hogs at 4 1/2 cts.

—Six inches of snow fell at Warren, Pa., Friday night. Oil City, on the Allegheny river, reports a fall of four inches.

—The Crown Prince of Germany is dying of a cancer of the throat, similar to the one which caused the death of Grant.

—A cablegram from Shanghai says that the floods in Hon-Nan are increasing and over 4,000 Chinamen have been drowned.

—A sheriff's posse put 80 shot into Robert Underwood, in Taylor county, when he ran to prevent arrest, killing him instantly.

—The converts of a revival in Hopkinsville cannot be baptized because the rivers are dry and the wells and cisterns nearly so.

—At B. G. Bruce's sale of thoroughbred horses at Lexington 51 head sold the first day, averaging \$294 and 68 the second day \$455.

—John Williams shot his father to death in Knox county, after the old man had let him have it with a gun, wounding him badly.

—Clara Louise Kellogg was married last Wednesday to her manager, Carl Strauch, after the evening concert at Elkhart, Ind.

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. P. G. Elsom will preach a sermon appropriate to Thanksgiving and earnestly invites a full attendance.

—A fellow named Fletcher killed a negro at Elizabethtown and decamped, but Marshal Hunter caught up with him in Knox county.

There were 26 fire alarms in St. Louis Friday and the people got an idea that the anarchists were firing the town and were greatly alarmed.

—Pocahontas, Va., is excited over a riot between the Hungarians and colored miners. Three companies of militia have arrived to hold the town.

—W. H. Bond, a well known citizen of Memphis, has been sent to jail in default of \$7,500 bond, on the charge of tampering with a juror in a murder trial.

—Fred Stuey, a Kentucky tobacco buyer, made the best sale of any country buyer at Cincinnati, selling 50 hogheads of leaf at \$30 per hundred. It cost him \$9.

—Mrs. H. G. Gross, formerly of Virginia, died at Owensville, last week. Her husband, who was a railroad contractor, preceded her to the grave several years ago.

—Thirty buildings at St. Peter, Minn., including two hotels, the First National Bank, a number of large stores and the American Express office, were destroyed by fire.

—Some evangelists seem to think that because they quit drinking whisky and are able to make a living by passing the hat around they are angels of light. [Atlanta Constitution.]

—The protal States are New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut. In 1884 the democrats carried all four of them securing 219 of the 401 electoral votes—18 more than enough.

—The most lucrative office in the national government, next to the presidency itself, is the clerkship of the Supreme Court at Washington. It yields an annual income of fees of from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

—Mrs. Florence Long, of Louisville, who has been afflicted with consumption for nearly a year, got up from her bed a few days ago and declared that she had been cured by faith and prayer, but died Saturday.

—The gratifying news comes that the unsightly square with its partially built walls, where the L. & N. empties its Southern passengers at Louisville, is at last to have the contemplated union depot built upon it.

—The Paris Hedge Company will receive 900,000 orange plants this week and has contracted for setting out 26 miles of fence at \$400 per mile, this fall. Lehman & Bros. bought of sundry farmers 356 cattle at 4 1/2. [News.]

—Rev. W. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, is creating great religious interest in Georgetown, where he is holding a meeting for the Baptist church. The building being too small the court house is used and it is always packed. There have been 45 additions.

—A sale of animals of several breeds of cattle was made at Kansas City, recently, with the following result: Holstein bulls averaged \$67.50, females \$63; Jersey bulls \$53, females \$65; Shorthorn bulls \$50, females \$50; Devon females \$71; Galloway bulls \$125.

—John D. Irvine informed us yesterday that he is now preparing to erect on his lot on the Columbia road, just west of the railroad, on Sinking creek, a large brick flour mill, with a capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day and the machinery will be of the latest and best improved. [Somerset Reporter.]

—Elder J. G. Livingston closed a most excellent meeting at Kingsville Tuesday night with 11 confessions.

—A. T. Nunneley bought 21 extra fine hogs from Adam Pence at 4 1/2; also 7 from Otis Newland and 6 from Mrs. Peak at 4 cents.

—Dr. J. C. Keener, of New Orleans, a Methodist Bishop, believes that the garden of Eden was in South Carolina, and that the ark drifted into the Gulf Stream and was carried around to Mount Ararat in 150 days.

—The shoemakers' and tanners' strike cost \$5,000,000; the Chicago builders' cost \$2,500,000; the coal and coke workers', \$2,000,000; the elevated roads, \$1,000,000. Strikes are costly and four-fifths have failed.

—Ex-State Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, against whom 37 indictments were returned, charging him with forgery and robbery, has been convicted on three of the counts and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The remaining indictments were filed.

—Corrected returns from New York make the plurality for Cook, the democrat candidate for Secretary of State, 17,852. The prohibition vote is 39,049—a gain of 2,611 over last year. The George vote will reach about 72,000. The gain in the democratic plurality over last year is 6,718.

—The total receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were \$118,829,523, as compared with \$116,902,869 for the year 1886, \$112,421,151 for the year 1885, \$121,509,039 for the year 1884, \$144,553,344 for the year 1883, and \$146,523,273 for the year 1882.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Mrs. Reuben Price, an aged lady, the grandmother of the wife of W. K. Pearce and T. T. Pollard, of this county, died at the home of Mr. Pearce on Saturday night.

—Mrs. Clara Hoffman, President of the Missouri State W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture at the Court-house in Lancaster on the evening of Nov. 24. Everybody invited. Lecture free.

—And now the festive fox hunters have their fun. Three of our able-bodied citizens spent the day in that sort of sport last Thursday. 'Tis sweet to hear the hungry hounds bark.

Reverberating o'er the blue-grass slopes, As in pursuit of mutton he is flying, Destroying sheep and wrecking farmers' hopes.

—"Have you any fresh cheese?" he asked as he entered the store. "Yes, sir." "How long has it been cut?" "Cut yesterday, sir." "What is it a pound?" "Only 20 cts. sir." "Well, give me a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers." And he was allowed to leave the house alive, on account of the compassion of the proprietor.

—Elder Erwin, a student of Kentucky University, filled the pulpit of Elder G. W. Yancy Sunday, the latter being off to dedicate a new church. There has been no one yet chosen to fill Bro. Yancy's place next year. It will be right difficult to fill. Rev. Humphries, the regular pastor, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night a sermon on temperance.

—John L. Arnold, of East Bernstadt, was in our city Sunday. He reports business good in his neck of the woods. Mr. E. S. Young and wife are at Capt. Frank White's. Mr. Young will leave in a few days for Texas. Ed Powell spent Sunday in town. Judge N. Sandifer was here last week. Mrs. Ben J. Durham and little daughter, of Danville, were visiting Mr. John H. Woodcock last week. John H. Woodcock left on Friday for Somerset, where he joins a party going on a big deer hunt. The rabbits of this county will have a rest until he returns.

DANVILLE, ROYLE COUNTY.

—Messies are again in Danville; just how many has not been ascertained.

—Mr. Ed Linney succeeds William M. F. as book-keeper in the wholesale liquor house of B. F. Phillips. Mr. Joe Moore expects to leave one day this week for New Mexico to spend the winter.

—A rather sensational marriage took place at the Gilcher Hotel, this place, Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Cliff Green and Miss Minnie Terhune, of this county. Miss Terhune was engaged to be married to another gentleman to-day Dr. E. M. Green officiated.

—Dick Bentley, who has served a year in the penitentiary, and who was sent to the work house last week for stealing a vest from P. A. Marks, the merchant tailor, came very near escaping Sunday evening, having fled his shackles nearly in two when Mr. French, the keeper, discovered what was going on and stopped it.

—P. A. Marks will give his annual 'possum supper Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The following is a copy of the invitation list: Gabe Caldwell, J. W. Yerkes, Dave Logan, Jr., R. W. Eastland, W. P. Givens, A. W. Johnstone, J. H. Leitcher, W. H. Dugan, Lucien Logan, Robert Dunn, Jo Williams, F. Gilcher, P. Gilcher, W. J. Davis, C. R. Anderson, A. Anderson, Tom Gentry, H. E. Woolfolk, Nick McDowell, Jr., J. O. Green, J. R. Marks, H. McGoodwin, A. S. McGorty, W. S. D. P. and E. S. Rowland, J. A. Fisher, H. C. Mock, F. Dunlap, J. A. Lee, W. D. Moore, W. S. Downton, B. G. Fox, Addie King and J. R. Briggs.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Sickness in the county does not seem to decrease.

—Scaffold Cone boasts of a well-attended debating club.

—The police judgeship is again agitating the minds of our citizens.

—School Superintendent Davis is making the rounds visiting schools.

—James Smith bought one yoke of oxen from Nimrod Smith for \$95.

—The alder bushes in this vicinity are blooming for the second time this year.

—Several forest fires were reported last week in which fencing and houses were destroyed.

—A number of new dwellings and store houses are being built in different portions of the county.

—Corn brought \$2.85 per barrel at J. K. McClary's sale Saturday last; horses \$75 to \$115; cows \$30 to 36.

—Henry Abney is charged with having appropriated a large fat hog after having sold it to a neighbor.

—William Livesay, of Wabed, is the boss egg shipper. He has handled 1,400 dozen within the last three months.

—Coroner Prewitt says his office does not pay the princely salary that he was led to believe it would before his election.

—A child of James Watson was bitten by the family dog. The canine was quickly sent henceward to join the anarchists.

—Grover Cleveland is still catching namesakes. William Brown is the latest to add to the already long list in this county.

—The Signal man says John M. Williams' return from Kansas spoils his paragraph he had printed regarding John's business ventures in the West.

—The Scaffold Cone neighborhood is receiving a good many immigrants. Elijah Owens, of Brodhead, has sold his farm and has pitched his tent in their midst.

—Mrs. W. T. Brooks, of Paris, is visiting her parents here. Mrs. Lizzie Pearl, of London, was visiting relatives here Sunday. Miss May Adams has returned from an extended visit to Owensboro.

—Reuben Smith, a Methodist preacher, aged 82, is holding a very interesting revival at Boone's Gap, this county. The Baptists have closed their meeting at this place and organized a church here.

—"Fishie" claims that it was no such a thing, and intimated that the editor kept his office locked and barred during his sojourn in Stanford to avoid a collision with the roaring lion of the Cumberland.

—Joseph Smith's father, aged 92, living on Brush Creek, was assaulted by Campbell Mullins, whom the old man had accused of burning rails. Bystanders interfered and stopped the assailant from harming Mr. S. A writ was sworn out for Mullins' arrest.

—That belted bizzard caught near Harrodsburg after a fifteen years' flight mentioned in the *Courier-Journal* surely had a silver cord to attach the bell to its neck as an ordinary twine string would more than probably have passed beyond its usefulness before that period of time had passed away by one half or less.

From the Land of Goshen.

On Friday last, commencing at 10 o'clock, Miss Alice Hamton gave a pleasing entertainment to the friends and patrons of the school. The stage was nicely curtained and the exercises were opened by a chorus of well trained voices in a beautiful song from Gospel Hymns. Masters Johnnie Cook, Ike Phillips, Peyton Elmore, Rebecca and Maggie Stephenson acquitted themselves nicely in declamations, as did Mr. John Spratt's children. Mr. Berghs' children had nice dialogues and essays. Mr. Jesse Cook gave a select reading in his usual good style. The exercises were varied with the most side-splitting dialogues. Mr. Jesse Cook as a popular "colored person" took the cake. Little Peyton Elmore, only eight years of age, entertained the audience in a nice little speech and played a piece on the accordion. Miss Mary Phillips, a handsome little brunette, spoke like she intended to be heard, and won much applause. Many smiling faces greeted us but we failed to get their names. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Hamton for her efficient, untiring and satisfactory efforts in behalf of her pupils. As a teacher and lady she is par excellence. She has labored and not in vain as the rapid progress of the pupils testify. A large crowd was in attendance and were delighted with the exercises and hope the time won't be long until she gives us another delightful recreation.

On Friday night last a select musicale entertainment was given at Mr. James E. Lynn's and was very much enjoyed by all present. Miss Julia Bradley, one of the finest pianists and organists in the State, was present and rendered some exquisite gems on the handsome Everett piano, also on the sweet toned Clough and Warren organs. Miss Bradley will teach a large class in music and comes highly recommended to the neighborhood. She pronounces the old reliable Clough and Warren organ one of the best and sweetest instruments she ever used. We defy competition on our Everett pianos and Clough and Warren organs. S. R. Cook.

—Messies are again in Danville; just how many has not been ascertained.

—Mr. Ed Linney succeeds William M. F. as book-keeper in the wholesale liquor house of B. F. Phillips. Mr. Joe Moore expects to leave one day this week for New Mexico to spend the winter.

—A rather sensational marriage took place at the Gilcher Hotel, this place, Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Cliff Green and Miss Minnie Terhune, of this county. Miss Terhune was engaged to be married to another gentleman to-day Dr. E. M. Green officiated.

—Dick Bentley, who has served a year in the penitentiary, and who was sent to the work house last week for stealing a vest from P. A. Marks, the merchant tailor, came very near escaping Sunday evening, having fled his shackles nearly in two when Mr. French, the keeper, discovered what was going on and stopped it.

—P. A. Marks will give his annual 'possum supper Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The following is a copy of the invitation list: Gabe Caldwell, J. W. Yerkes, Dave Logan, Jr., R. W. Eastland, W. P. Givens, A. W. Johnstone, J. H. Leitcher, W. H. Dugan, Lucien Logan, Robert Dunn, Jo Williams, F. Gilcher, P. Gilcher,

Mfd only by the
Evans Chemical Co.
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Alcott & Lisk,
Hudson, N. Y.

Sold by Druggists.

Semi-Weekly Interior Journal

S. C. WALTON, - Business Manager.

C. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North	4:05 P. M.
Express train " " "	4:31 P. M.
Local train " " "	4:58 P. M.
Local Freight " " "	5:00 A. M.
South " " "	5:05 A. M.
The latter train also carries passengers.	

Time is calculated on standard time. Daily train is about 20 minutes faster.

C. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Trains leave Rowland and 7:20 A. M. Returning arrive at 8:25 P. M.

The Train Dispatcher.

How few there are who, when riding along to comfort and safety upon one of our railroad lines, ever think of the officer who is watching the progress of their train, directing its movements from station to station, and side tracking the numerous other trains upon the road, in order to prevent a car track to the one in which they are riding; and yet the lives of all the passengers are really entrusted to his vigilance and care. A moment's neglect or thoughtlessness, a moment's doze in his chair, a single glass of liquor to befuddle his brain, and sudden death in its most hideous form may be the lot of those who it was his duty to watch and protect. There seems to be hardly any other position among all the numerous vocations of a civilized life calling for as great a degree of unrelenting watchfulness and involving so fearful a responsibility.

Who is there who cannot safely allow his thoughts to wander for a few minutes during the day and so obtain some relief from the pressure of business cares? Hardly one except the train dispatcher. For him there must be no relaxation of the mind while he remains on duty. Not a minute of day-dreaming; not an instant of forgetfulness. So constant a strain, so great a responsibility cannot fail to wear upon a man's life and vigor and make him old before his time.

When we consider the nature of his duties, it must be a matter of surprise that so few accidents occur which can justly be charged upon the train dispatcher. A thousand times a day does he give orders for the safety of the trains under his direction, and scarcely once in a generation does the western train for an instant relax its watchfulness. These men, in whose hands our lives have been placed time and again, and who have safely carried us through all the dangers which environed us, are certainly entitled to at least the degree of thoughtfulness that is implied by an occasional remembrance of their existence. [Railway Review.]

What the Morphine Habit Will Do.

The tendency of morphine victims to hide their vice has never been better illustrated than in the case of a young girl at a fashionable young ladies' boarding school near Philadelphia, as told by a contemporary.

The disclosure came about accidentally. When the young student returned to the school this fall, she had perished of deep despondency, and often asked the privilege of going to the room in the seminary set apart as a hospital. There she would lie for a day at a time, only rousing herself when anyone approached the table on which stood an ink bottle and a stylographic pen. The nurse having occasion to send a message to the doctor, attempted to write with this pen, the young girl at the time being asleep. The pen not only refused to write, but the practiced eye of the nurse instantly recognized in the point the puncturing needle of a hypodermic syringe. This led to an examination of the ink bottle. It was a four ounce bottle, but there was no ink in it. It was painted black on the outside, and contained Magendie's solution of morphine, enough for 128 one-grain doses, or sufficient to last until the victim is no more. The principal of the school was summoned immediately and the sleeping girl aroused. It was pointed out to her that the needle almost to the hilt, and the livid blue marks produced on the complexion, which were changed to a ghastly certainty by the small abscess which had begun to form in the forearm just above the wrist. The girl had been forming about two months only, and there is a possibility that a cure can be effected.

Effect of Imprisonment on the Mind.

To the ordinary mind, full of busy schemes and plans for the good, in the many active and fruitful years which people are so sure to have to live, the condition of one who is condemned to die at the hands of the law is inconceivable. Examine some of the features of the prison, and you will find that the restraint which comes from their own weakness, the restraint of activity, is harder to bear than all the scenes of pain and disease. There are no beginning with the prisoner. What is seen from all the interests of the world, having no longer any part in his future, is seen at a fixed hour to have the poor remnant of his pale and shadowy life sucked out of him at the hands of the executioner. He was once the part, he must continue the day and hours that remain to him till that agonizing moment when he shall, before the un pitying eyes of the community he has wronged, wither out that wretched existence, to which he yet as an animal clings. All crime probably has an element of insanity in it. There is something abnormal and unbalanced, there is no sense of proportion no idea of values. All things are seen through a refracting medium which strangely distorts and falsifies them. But under the strain of prison life the human mind cannot long retain its tone. [H. E. Warner, in American Magazine.]

At a negro camp-meeting recently held at Hillsboro, Ill., the preacher took as his text the parable of the prodigal son, and during the delivery of the discourse a young darkey arrayed in picturesque and many colored tatters to represent the prodigal son, stood in a clump of bushes waiting for his cue. At last the cue came in the shape of a powerful blast on a tin horn, when he rushed out and fell into the arms of the old preacher, who enacted the part of the father. At this juncture some sisters brought forward the fatted calf, which had been previously killed and roasted for this particular occasion and every one began to make merry. The whole proceedings were gone through without the least intention of irreverence and in good faith, after which the preacher proceeded with his discourse. [Hopkinsville South Kentuckian.]

The first Thanksgiving day recorded was observed in Leyden, Holland, October 3, 1575, because of deliverance from siege. Such observances were not unusual in Europe. The first New England Thanksgiving was held by order of Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, in 1621, "that they might after a more special manner rejoice together." There were thanksgiving days in New England from 1631, nearly every year, for special purposes, and in the New Netherlands from 1644. During the revolution the observance was general, but after that was confined mostly to New England, till just before the civil war. During the war it was nationally observed and is now a general custom in nearly all of the States.

The law and the lawyers are after the C. & N. railroad in a manner calculated to rend President Zimmerman's soul from end to end. Sumner county, Tennessee, is demanding her stock that has never been issued, and clamoring for a host of fair promises that were never fulfilled. In case she gets no other satisfaction, it is asked that the C. & N. road-bed revert to her and all rights and franchises given the C. & N. be repealed, by virtue of non fulfillment of contracts. Allen county has also retained Messrs. Porter and McQuinn, of this place, to bring suit for the recovery of \$53,297 worth of C. & N. railroad stock. Altogether it is a pretty kettle of fish for a lawyers' picnic. The C. & N. must either put up or go up. [Cincinnati Times.]

STATISTICS OF TOBACCO.—The Rev. H. E. Fox, of Bath, Me., who is on a preaching crusade against tobacco, has collected some interesting statistics. He says that in Bath alone \$100,000 is spent each year for tobacco; that of 71 boys in one grammar school 40 had used tobacco; that in a smaller school 15 of the 35 boys were similarly depraved; that among 230 other grammar school boys there were 119 who had learned to chew or smoke or both; and that in one primary class of 24 eight little fellows, just out of dresses, were as much like little Robert Reed as possible, and used the filthy weed.

It is one thing, to educate women, as women, and quite another thing to unsex them and cram their fragile bodies, and to cramp their life giving functions, and to craze their fine, nervous susceptibilities with a diabolical ruit of a tree which has brought such disaster to man. The girl who does not expect some time or other to get a husband and nurse a baby ought to be thrown in her infancy into the nearest frog-pond; for to all such that would be merciful. Woman is maternity. If God meant not that He should not have created men and women as they are. [Henry Watterson.]

Paper window glass is one of the newest inventions. A window pane is made of white paper manufactured from cotton or linen and modified by chemical action. Afterward the paper is dipped in a preparation of camphor and alcohol, which makes it like parchment. From this point it can be moulded and cut into remarkably tough sheets, almost transparent, and can be dyed with almost the whole of the aniline colors, the result being a translucent sheet showing far more vivid hues than the best glass exhibits. [Boston Journal.]

Smith—"Say, Darnley, you have had some experience in love affairs and I want your advice. There is a pretty little widow in Harlem whom I devotedly love. In paying my addresses to her how often ought I to call upon her?"

Darnley—"She is a widow, you say?"

Smith—"Yes."

Darnley—"Seven nights in the week, my boy, with a Wednesday and Saturday matinee." [Punch.]

The world, the whole world is traveling to eternity in but two roads, the narrow way and the broad way. We do not need a third way, for, first, there is no third party to travel it, and second, there is no third destination. To heaven or to hell we must go.

"George, dear," she said, reproachfully as she clung fondly around his neck, "why will you eat raw onions when you know you are coming to see me?" "Merely to test your love, my precious," replied George.

The death-rate of the world is 67 a minute, and the birth rate 70 a minute. This seemingly light per centage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase of population each year of almost 1,200,000 souls.

BUY GROCERIES

T. R. WALTON

MAIN & SOMERSET STS.,

AND GET THE BEST.

A. R. PENNY,

PHARMACIST.

Drugs, Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles.

Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded.

JEWELER.

The Largest Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware

Ever bought to this market. Prices Lower than the Lowest. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired on short notice and Warranted.

Queen and Crescent Route.

(Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway.)

Shortest and Quickest Line to New Orleans, Florida, South East, Texas, Cuba, South West.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE IN EFFECT OCT. 2, '87.

READ DOWN.				STATIONS.	READ UP.			
TRAINS SOUTH.					TRAINS NORTH.			
No. 7.	No. 5.	No. 1.			No. 6.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 3.
Daily.	No. Daily	No. Daily.		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	
7:55 a m	4:05 p m	9:00 p m	7:55 a m	L'Ve. Cincinnati	6:45 p m	6:42 p m	10:25 a m	
11:25 a m	7:30 p m	11:55 p m	10:15 a m	..... Lexington	3:48 p m	4:15 p m	6:55 a m
1:05 p m	9:10 p m	1:20 a m	11:25 a m	..... Junction City	2:25 p m	3:10 p m	5:20 a m
6:35 p m	6:00 a m	6:00 a m	3:15 p m	..... Oakdale	9:55 p m	11:25 a m	8:10 a m
.....	.....	.....	.....	..... Boycie	.....	.....	.....
9:30 p m	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Chattanooga	7:10 p m	9:00 a m	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Atlanta	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Birmingham	11:55 a m	3:30 a m	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Tusas	8:12 a m	1:40 a m	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	..... New York	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Meridian	3:30 a m	10:30 p m	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Meridian	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Jacksonville	8:00 a m	5:00 p m	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Jacksonville	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Meridian	.....	6:15 p m	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Jacksonville	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Jacksonville	.....	4:00 p m	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Jacksonville	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	L'Ve. Jacksonville	.....	6:00 a m	.....

Main Boarder Buffet Sleeping Cars on all through trains.
JOHN C. GAULT, Gen'l Manager, H. COLLBRAN, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt.,
General Offices, St. Paul Building, West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., Pa.

PRESBYTERIANS

Who do not take the Herald and Presbyterian, should

SEND

Five One-Cent Stamps

FOR A

Sample copy of that paper and a beautiful

steel engraved

Calendar for 1888

Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches.

Or send name and address of ten or more

Presbyterians of different families who do

not now take the paper, and receive the Cal-

endar and sample copy free. Send at once.

ARBUCKLES'

name on a package of COFFEE is a guarantee of excellence.

ARIOSA

COFFEE is kept in all first-class stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

COFFEE

is never good when exposed to the air. Always buy this brand in hermetically sealed ONE POUND PACKAGES.

PLEASE OBSERVE

—THAT—

M'ROBERTS & STAGG,

—HAVE—

A FULL ASSORTMENT!

—OF—

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware,

Having secured the services of C. F. KENT, a practical Watchmaker with many years' experience, all work will be done with neatness and dispatch, fully insured. Spectacles and Eye Glasses to suit the eye.

OUR STOCK OF

UNDERWEAR!

Is now complete.

In Single Pieces or in Suits!

From the Cheapest Cotton to the Finest Balbriggan or Camel's Hair.

BRUCE & M'ROBERTS.

H. C. RUPLEY,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

—I have received and still receiving—

New Goods for Fall and Winter,

Comprising the best in the market, which will be

Gotten Up in Style and Make Second to None in City or Country

Give Me a Trial.

H. C. RUPLEY.

WEAREN & MENEFFEE,

Dealer in Fine Buggies, Carriages, Sureys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Buck Boards, Road Carts, Farming Implements, Engines, Mills, Grain, Feed, Seeds, Coal, Lumber, Doors, Sash-Blinds, Picket Fencing, &c. Our Stock of Vehicles is larger and more complete than ever before, from the cheapest to the best.

All of work guaranteed as represented. Prices to suit the times. We can sell you as good vehicles as any dealer or manufacturer and for as little money. Come and see our fine assortment before it is broken.

WEAREN & MENEFFEE.

J. B. GREEN, Agt., Hustonville, Ky.

Attention, Please.

—We desire to call your attention to our fresh and—

Complete Line of Groceries

Of every description, which we keep constantly on hand, and ask you to come and examine it as well as

Our Stock of Hardware,

Which no retail house can compete with. While you sound, we will show you th

Oliver Chilled and Imperial Plows,

We are agents for, the best in the market; also the

IMPROVED WATER ELEVATOR,

Something new and novel and the finest thing of the kind in use. In our line of Heating and Cook Stoves, we can please the most fastidious in both price and make, and especially in Heating Stoves, so we wish to show you something excellent. Of course we keep Lime, Cement, Salt, &c., and in fact there is scarcely anything we haven't got that is anything near our line. Come in when you are in town and we shall be delighted to make it pleasant for you.

Very truly,
HOCKER & BRIGHT.

Stanford, Ky., - November 15, 1887

Published Tuesdays and Fridays

\$2 PER ANNUM, CASH.

It understood if we credit that \$2.50 will be expected and demanded.

W. P. WALTON.

The agony is over and the terrible Hay market massacre has been atoned as much as it could be with the foul blood of five of its perpetrators. Ling, the worst of them all and the maker of the boom that did the work, could not bear the idea of dangling at a rope's end, so he put a dynamite cap in his mouth the day before the execution and lighting the fuse with a candle blew all the top of his head off. Gov. Oglesby commuted the sentences of Fielden and Swab to life imprisonment, but declined to interfere with the verdict of the courts in the cases of Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fisher and they were promptly executed, a little after noon Friday. They were dead to the last and met death with the evident impression that they were martyrs. They were each shrouded before being led to the gallows, and being refused the privilege of making addresses, each managed to get in a sentence. Spies said, "There will come a time when our silence will be more powerful than the voices they are straggling to death." Engel wildly cried, "Hurrah for anarchy," which was echoed by Fischer who added, "This is the happiest moment of my life." Parsons asked to be allowed to speak, but being refused, said, "Let the voice of the people be heard." As soon as everything was in readiness the drop was sprung and the four men dangled at the ends of ropes and were literally strangled to death, not a single neck being broken. And thus was the terrible tragedy of May 4th, 1886, when seven policemen were murdered, avenged by the stern hand of the law, which is, thank God, still supreme in this land of the free. Every effort to save the scoundrels was made and every court, to the highest in the country, appealed to in vain. They had outraged society and its government and their lives could not be spared. As they swung and taught a lesson to their class that anarchy can find no foothold in this country and we shall hear of no more of such lawlessness soon.

SPREADING OF SAM BARDETT'S excellent oratorical work, John G. Palliam, of the Mercer *Sayings and Doings*, who used to set up his first letters to this paper (and by the way the manuscript was so good that printers used to cancel over it), says: We feel a personal interest in all the triumphs of Col. Bardett, for we were familiar with his manuscript when he first began his reportorial career from the classic hills of Mt. Vernon.

The Virginia victory will give the United States Senate one more democratic vote after the expiration of Senator Riddleberger's term (March 4, 1889). If no other vacancies are created by death or resignation in the interval the senate will then be tied. And the Democratic Vice-President to be elected in the fall of 1888 will have the casting vote.

SENATOR VOORHEES says of the elections: "It's glorious, glorious. The result of these elections means the continued ascendancy of the democratic party for the next 25 and perhaps 50 years, and it means the re-nomination of Cleveland and his triumphant election. It also settles Blaine. He will not be a candidate next year, for he is shrewd enough to see that no republican can be elected."

The Mercer county democratic committee has adopted the plan of having the ballot boxes taken to the voter in the primary election, it having worked so well in Boyle and other counties.

MORE LOCAL.

JOSIAH YOUNG has been appointed postmaster at Crawford Laurel county.

New pavements are being laid by Wm. Daugherty at his shop and by W. F. Ramsey adjoining.

As a fitting finale of the Hughes Carpenter case, Dr. Carpenter obtained a judgment against Miss Hughes for \$155 the amount of his bill for services rendered her and then through his attorney, Col. W. G. Welch, magnanimously remitted it and an order to that effect was accordingly entered.

Four of the men charged with the assassination of Howard Monroe in Bell county, Jeff and Joe Henderson, Dick Pierce and Alvin Turner, having been held without bail, were delivered to Jailer Owens for safe keeping Friday, until the February term of the court in that county. According to the evidence it appears that Pierce did the shooting, having been hired to do so by the other men, Jeff Henderson being the originator and instigator of the murder. It will be remembered that Monroe was shot through a window as he sat in the room with his sweetheart, one night about a month ago. Henderson is said to be a perfect devil. As an illustration of his meanness it is told that while at the hotel at Corbin he threw a piece of coal at the proprietor for nothing whatever and broke out a large glass that ornamented the door. It is said that he has plenty of money and that he brought a roll with him containing \$2,700. Sheriff Ingram, who brought the quartet was accompanied by Jailer Johnson and Messrs. Hargis, Hawn, Colson, Ingram and Myers.

ALL SORTS AND SIZES.

—J. E. Lynn sold to D. N. Prewitt 6 fat heifers at 24 cents.

—A. T. Nunnally bought of S. H. Shanks 30 250-pound hogs at \$4.10.

—James McCabe was hanged in Pennsylvania for murder after having been respited eight times.

—Evanville, Ind., has a girl with a head so red that four white horses are always seen in her vicinity.

—The prohibition nominee for mayor of Louisville has declined the honor of running simply to get left.

—The St. Louis woman who threw a pan-cake at Mrs. Cleveland is now on exhibition at a dime museum.

—Sixty cotton factors and buyers of New Orleans have made estimates of the cotton crop, which averages 6,696,000 bales.

—Charles Moon, a white miner from Indiana, was crushed to death by slate caving in on him in the mines near Jellico.

—Sheriff J. C. Rogers and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Treacy, the noted horseman, were married at Lexington in great style.

—Stephen Gano received from R. L. Cummins, of Bourbon county, 62 head of fat cattle, averaging 1,630 pounds, at 4 1/2 cts. (Georgetown Times).

—Isaac Murphy, the famous jockey, has signed a contract with Baldwin for 1888 at \$12,500, being the same amount he received for his services this year.

—The Phoenix Hotel at Lexington is to be raised a story and have an elevator put in. The St. Nicholas sold this week for \$15,000.

—D. N. Prewitt bought of John Bright 23 175-pound hogs at 3 1/2; 14 of Luther Underwood at \$3.85 and 6 of George Hopper at 4 cents.

—Elder John S. Sweeney is holding a revival at the Christian church in Harrodsburg. C. P. Hopkins is conducting the musical part of the services.

—The Short Line depot at Anchorage burned at 8 o'clock last Thursday night, and along with it T. C. Hobbs' general merchandise store. The total loss is from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

—J. L. Cogar has purchased this week 500 bushels of barley of Alex. Dunlap at 52 cents; 5,000 bushels of wheat of Grad y & Son, Versailles, at 75 cents; and 25 hogs of Mrs. Sarah Blackburn at \$4.25. (Midway Clipper).

—Four negroes of Nelson county have been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year under the "Kn Klux Act," for having brutally beaten and otherwise abused two women of their own race, of whose conduct they did not approve.

—Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, has made an order fining two of the company leasing the services of the penitentiary convicts \$2,500 each for cruel treatment of the convicts. The fine is to be paid by February 15, under the penalty of having their contracts annulled.

—A few years ago a lawyer named Horseley bought all the walnut trees he could in Northeastern Kentucky at 50 cents and paid the money down. A few days ago he sold his purchase to the Singer Sewing Machine Company at a profit of \$100,000.

—Wakefield, Moreland & Co., delivered 34 feeding cattle to F. J. Foster Wednesday; price \$3.40. Wm. Moreland bought of Lee, Hudson & Co. a car load of butcher cattle, averaging 1,185 pounds, at 3 cents. Gentry Bros. bought 10 mules from Lee, Hudson & Co. at \$135 per head; 3 from S. W. Givens for \$350. (Danville Advocate).

The following *jeu d'esprit* from Mr. Watterston's jewel-pointed pencil is worthy a wider circulation than it will receive in the columns of the *Courier-Journal*; where its reproduction in the *Times*, where it will be seen and enjoyed by a bigger chunk of the human family. (And for the same reason we give it in the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*.)

"The republican party cannot survive the loss of another presidential election and that loss now stares it in the face. As a party it has outlived the day of its usefulness and the reason of its being. A sentimentalist and a warrior, it is unsuited to the busy needs of peace and practical duties of every-day life. Of fixed ideas it has none. It will thunder through one more national campaign, and, going to pieces on the rock of prohibition, its fragments will drift away into infinite space and finally melt and thaw and resolve themselves into oblivion."

"We wish it no harsher fate. It has, indeed, been a 'hoss in its day.' Perhaps, after all, Mr. Halstead is right in one respect. There would be a kind of fitness in a grand and lurid tableau to signalize its final exit from the stage after the manner of the last scene in 'Faust,' as rendered by Mr. Irving and Miss Terry nightly at the Star Theatre in New York. The bloody shirt, stretched across a clothes line, could represent the cross to which Marguerite (Mr. Sherman) clings, and over which she falls lifeless, whilst Faust (Mr. Halstead) is dragged off to hell in a hand-basket by the phantoms (Blaine), followed by a chorus of imps led by little Foraker."

Some Expressions.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee: "Tuesday's elections prophesy with infallible precision the shelving of James G. Blaine and the re-nomination and re-election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency in 1888."

Senator Beck, of Kentucky: "Tuesday's vote means Cleveland for another term, Blaine's retirement, an end of hero worship and a rebuke to personal abuse. I think Cleveland will have Allison as his opponent."

Governor Stevenson, of Iowa: "The elections on Tuesday give President Cleveland the nomination by acclamation, and secure his election beyond a reasonable doubt."

GEORGE O. BARNES

GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

PRAISE THE LORD.

RICHMOND HOUSE, PADUCAH, KY.

NOVEMBER 7, 1887.

DEAR INTERIOR:—We were most agreeably surprised last Thursday by the unexpected arrival of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynn. The latter our dear Kitty Wray, "as was," and never looking better in her life than the bride "as is" of a short fortnight. They only tarried one day; he, indeed, even less; for he left on the early Friday A. M. train, leaving his lovely wife to follow him in the afternoon. They are taking a common sense bridal tour. He is "on the road" and can ill spare the time during the busy season, even for a wedding jaunt, else where. So the practical girl who gave him her hand and heart, goes "drumming" with him for a few weeks. I'll venture to say, in after years they will look back on this episode in commercial travel, where pleasure willingly plays handmaid to business, as the most exquisitely charming part of their married lives. How much better than spending several hundred dollars in a fashionable tour; seeing sights that neither care for at such a blissful crisis; and wasting time that has to be made up by extra hard work, when the journey is over. We enjoyed the brief visit of our happy young couple, and were doubly happy to see them so radiant. After all, discount it, as grim experience often does, in its ungracious way.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as Love's young dream."

God bless the young people, say I, and may more of them try early matrimony, even if some do fall and fall by the way. I mean somebody else's girls, of course—not mine. I always advise them to "leave well alone" and stick to their old dad. All of which may be very selfish. If it is I can't help it. Every rule must have its exceptions. I am happy to possess two. For writing which, I shall have my hair pulled in due course, when they read this in print.

The meeting here has been quite a glorious success. The people we wanted to reach crowd to hear. The questionings have been searching and "burning" ones, and the dear Master has given ready and pertinent answers in every instance. Praise Him!

The sharpest test of the hold obtained by our gospel was put upon us the last three days of the week just gone. A popular opera troupe took our hall Thursday night, and the same day the "Wizard Oil" men made their appearance and opened up their most attractive advertisement, concerning just at the hour our meetings began. I confess I should have liked very much to stop and hear them myself, if I had not been going to preach; and whether I would at least have lingered long enough to be very late, if anybody else had been going to hold forth, I cannot certainly say. The temptation in a Wizard Oil concert is like Mr. Weller's knowledge of London, "extensive and peculiar." They certainly make "heavenly music," though their aim may be "of the earth, earthy."

Well, neither the opera troupe nor Wizard Oil and the least appreciable effort on our services. The Christian church was packed and we had three nights in Brother Lowber's church of conspicuous blessing. May the dear LORD bless our good brother for his generous Christian courtesy, and build up his church for his kindness to us. I believe He will. If we are doing the LORD'S work, Abram's word of blessing is as true to us as it was to him: "I will bless him that blesseth thee;" or that other word to the disciples: "Whoever receiveth you receiveth Me." I do not quote the reverse side of the promise, though I have seen it fulfilled in dozens of striking cases.

I was really sorry for the opera folks. They had depressing "houses," and I know all the heart ache of empty seats. I was especially sorry, because I never saw a gentleman company of ladylike and gentlemanly people than composed the troupe. They boarded at the Richmond House and we had abundant opportunity of studying them.

The Wizard Oil men, too, were such nice fellows, with such voices! They practiced a good deal at the piano and so we heard their best pieces. Of course they always reap a golden harvest. Both parties left Sunday; and then we had a clear field, and our beautiful opera house again. It filled our souls with deep thankfulness to see the way it was packed, to its utmost capacity, at the closing meeting. Although I preached an unconscionable hour and a half they listened with patient and unwearied interest. My theme was "Resurrection" and Jesus' final triumph—perfect and eternal—over all His and our enemies. Oh, that all would see that God is fighting the devil and not us poor, broken, oppressed creatures, sinners though we are, in consequence. This clears away all obstacles; solves every mystery of life; and brings "life and immortality to light" for those who sit in whatever darkness. How it tells out where we are, when men will fight you, to maintain that God damns; and fight you to deny that God saves; will resist every appeal you can make to prove that Jesus heals the sick, and resist every appeal you can make to prove that He does not afflict. I am ever thinking of the time when these poor deluded souls will look the Savior in the face, after spending life in slandering Him.

Mr. Rowland—the stoutly insists, with thankfulness, that he is not "colonel"—who brought us to Paducah, held out faith fully to the end. He is a Presbyterian, but he stuck to his new-found friends, though some of his brethren "ragged" and others "imagined a vain thing." But being only a "high private" in the Confederacy, he

cheerfully risked his reputation in sticking to the gospel troupe and soon found himself in a decided majority of the "best people" in Paducah, not to speak of our own favorite "toughs," whom we always get and upon whom we specially dote, with true evangelistic fervor. Of course we feel truly gratified if the "goody-goody" saved people are for us. But to be "highly esteemed" by the "publicans and sinners" is our loftiest ambition. I know no sweeter seal to our simple ministry than this, "the common people hear us gladly," always, Praise the LORD!

Trueheart also laid himself out to make our visit pleasant and successful. He comes up to his name. I cannot say a better thing than that "Rowland & Trueheart" are no longer a mere firm of real estate and insurance business men, but names that will stir our hearts with gratitude and affection while life shall last. We want our friends everywhere to know them.

So many names of good kind, courteous people I could write of down here, but the mention of these must suffice, with a parting hearty recognition of the kindest treatment from our host of the Richmond House—who is also mayor of Paducah—Mr. Chas. Reed. May he soon be presiding over his \$100,000 hotel, now going up, and realize his most sanguine expectations of success. He attended our meetings as often as his engrossing duties would permit.

How often great results hang on merest trifles! A trite remark, but I must make it again. Bro. Rowland's presence at Frankfort on business; a stroll in to hear a sermon, perhaps through mere curiosity; and the subsequent invitation to his city to hold a series of services, not knowing, at all, "whereunto this thing would grow." To day I am leaving a community stirred to its very depths with these great problems of eternity; business men carrying their bibles along to their counting-houses, some to maintain, others to relieve the points raised in last week's services; hundreds of lives brightened with the Savior's manifested presence there; and not a few turned from death unto life. Thus works our God. "I have been but a poor of His ways." Praise Him forever!

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.
P. S.—George, in some stage of our wanderings, during his summer, left his clock and winter jacket. Memory refuses to befriend the infant. If any person, whose kind eyes may fall upon these lines, shall know anything about our missing missing clock, they are earnestly requested to drop her a postal, with the clue. The winter draws on apace and our baby has no superfluous floss that might do duty for a hot wrap. The clock is an imperative one. We draw nearer to Mississippi—the land of the winoer's shivering memories. In a word, hurry up, if you know anything, dear reader.

In behalf of an erring (I told her to err) everetting along and not scater her talent in fragments through the corner, but present child—her sympathetic though indignant—
PATER

In Robertson county partridges are so plentiful that they are a drag on the market at 75 cents a dozen.

Emmett Ligen is moved to remark: "Every honest man hopes that there is a heaven and every scoundrel fears that there is a hell. That there is some recompense for those who please and some punishment for those who plague this drama that we call life to day and which will be immortal to-morrow, is as certain as that Daniel was a good judge in his day."

LOCAL NOTICES

Buy your school books and school supplies from A. R. Penny.

Ask your grocer for the Cincinnati Baking Co.'s crackers and cakes.

Watches and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by A. R. Penny.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. A. R. Penny.

The firm of Penny & McAlister, having dissolved, the accounts are ready for settlement. Come at once and settle. You may see us at

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of taxes due and unpaid for the following years, I will sell

MONDAY, DEC. 5th, 1887,

County Court Day, expose to public sale before the Court-House door in Stanford, Ky., for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as will pay said taxes and cost. Any one desiring to pay before the day of sale can do so by paying \$1 additional and the cost of advertising, and so you know your names will be withdrawn from this list:

STANFORD, PRECINCT NO. 1.—WHITE.

Mitchell, Ed. 1885, '86 and '87, 352 acres, \$10.82; 10 acres, 30 cts.

Railey, Thomas, 41 acres, \$2.25;

Burdett, Josh and Thomas, 6 acres, \$2.35;

Raughman, Elijah, town lot, \$3.10;

Craig, Lee, 1 acre, \$1.34;

Givens, Anthony, town lot, \$2.45;

Givens, Tom, town lot, \$4.25;

Luckey, Thomas, 1 acre, \$1.80;

Mongomery, Alex., town lot, \$3.15;

Robinson, Henry, town lot, \$3.40;

Tucker, George, 10 acres, \$2.35;

Huston, Peter, 5 acres, \$2;

Hill, Wyatt, 1 acre, \$1.40;

PRECINCT NO. 2.—WHITE.

Nordyke, Millard, 1885 and '87, town lot, \$4;

PRECINCT NO. 3.—WHITE.

Andrews, Susan, '87 and '88, 82 acres, \$1.30;

Delaney, Jonathan's heirs, 250 acres, \$1.95;

DeVane, Josiah, '86 and '87, 12 acres, 30 cents;

Forney, Lewis, 45 acres, \$1.80;

Forney, Henry, 16 acres, \$1.70;

Delaney, Catherine, '86 and '87, 109 acres, \$2;

Griffin, David, '85, '86 and '87, 110 acres, \$5.30;

Haggard, Allen, '85, '86 and '87, 16 acres, \$4.80;

Oaks, Junius, '85, '86 and '87, 136 acres, \$7.35;

Rogers, John, Sr., 100 acres, \$1.45;

Smith, Elizabeth, 90 acres, 45 cents;

Smith, Joseph L., 100 acres, \$2.85;

Weaver, W. H., '84, '85, '86 and '87, 94 acres, \$6.70;

Watson, Felix H., 44 acres, \$1.64;

Wood, Mary, '85, '86 and '87, 50 acres, \$2.45;

PRECINCT NO. 4.

Apple, W. B., '86 and '87, 75 acres, \$4.95;

Aker, J. W., 12 acres, \$1.15;

Francis, Merida, 35 acres, \$1.70;

Goode, W. M., 2 acres, \$1.20;

Horton, George W., 57 acres, \$2.70;

Horton, James S., Sr., 50 acres, \$1.75;

Ham, Reids, '85, '86 and '87, 30 acres, \$14;

Laforce, D. H., 35 acres, 35 cents;

Mitchell, John, 131 acres, \$4.05;

Marsh, Alex., 107 acres, \$1.15;

Martin, Wm. C., 65 acres, \$3;

Parditt, Mary C., 37 acres, 85 cents;

Polly, John B., '84, '85, '86 and '87, 43 acres, \$3.95;

Reynolds, W. R., '84, '85, '86, '87, 100 acres, \$6.70;

Singleton, Jency's heirs, '86 and '87, 40 acres, 95c;

Gaston, G. W., '84, '85, '86 and '87, 62 acres, \$8.85;

Gilpin, G. W., 25 acres, \$1.75;

Hudson, W. R., 200 acres, \$46.75;

Inyard, Franklin, '84, '85, '86, '87, 55 acres, \$7.35;

Johnson, Jas. A., '83, '86 and '87, 18 acres, \$7.10;

Marion, Ed., 4 acres, \$1.20;

Peyton, Taylor, 2 acres, \$3.95;

Russell, Henry, 64 acres, \$5.64;

Shelbarker, S., 220 acres, 80 cents;

Shelbott, Mrs. Mason, 60 acres, \$6.75;

Terhune, W. R., town lot, \$2.45;

Wichner, Joseph, 4 acres, \$2.20;

Wright, Susan, '86 and '87, town lot, \$5.60;

PRECINCT NO. 5.—WHITE.

Bruce, Alex., 2 town lots, \$5.70;

Caldwell, Eph., 6 acres, \$1.54;

Cooper, Samuel, 4 acres, \$1.35;

Gunn, William, town lot, \$1.50;

Givens, Allen, 3 acres, \$1.20;

Riffe, Henry, 2 town lots, \$2.85;

Toumbs, Silas, 1 acre, \$1.85;

PRECINCT NO. 6.—WHITE.

Wagoner, Thomas, 60 acres, \$1.90;

Bright, John, 2 acres, \$2.35;

Goode, Lary, 31 acres, \$3.15;

Lewis, Garland, 2 acres, 95 cents;

PRECINCT NO. 7.

Hiatt, Ben Ab., '86 and '87, 40 acres, \$1.35;

Longe, Christine, 51 acres, \$5.25;

Privitt, Robert, 7 acres, \$1.35;

Peters, Carikink, 60 acres, \$3.50;

Reed, J. B., 25 acres, 3 cents;

Senger, Arnold, 31 acres, \$1.80;

PRECINCT NO. 8.—WHITE.

Gibson, Isaac, 2 acres, \$2;

Gales, Francis, 64 acres, \$1.15;

McMullins, Logan, '86 and '87, 2 acres, \$2.50;

McMullins, James, 2 acres, \$1.35;

McMullins, Wilson, 5 acres, \$1.30;

PRECINCT NO. 9.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 10.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 11.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 12.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 13.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 14.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 15.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 16.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 17.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 18.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 19.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 20.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 21.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 22.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 23.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 24.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 25.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 26.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 27.—WHITE.

PRECINCT NO. 28.—